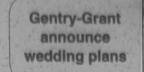
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Elba, Alabama

day evening of \$10, extended cab pick-up. It is

Thursday, August 7, 2008

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

While his whereabouts remain unknown

Search for Pete Cash leads Elba Police to Mississippi

Local Elba businessman and officer assigned to the District vehicle back to Elba once the entrepreneur Pete Cash who Drug Task Force, and Patrick. Mississippi paperwork had was reported missing on Mon- Norris of the District Attorney's been completed. office drove to The purchased truck is deday, July 28, has Vicksburg Mon- scribed as a 1998 Chevrolet

been seen in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5, that Elba police followed up on information that a man matching the description of Cash had purchased

a used 1998 pick-up

Pete Cash

automobile, a silver 2007 Chevrolet

public to immediately provide Monday he was last seen in Tahoe, was found abandoned in the Elba Police Department

Two law enforcement offi- press time Tuesday, the officers tion, on Mr. Cash's wherecers, Leslie Hussey, Elba police were making plans to drive the abouts.

this week, and dark copper metallic over light Tuesday morning pewter metallic and had a dark confirmed it was copper camper shell on the indeed Mr. Cash back when sold. who had made the Mr. Cash is described as 5 ft truck purchase 10 inches tall, weighing 195 and paid for the pounds, with brown hair and

vehicle in cash. blue eyes. He is 47-years-old. Cash's personal Elba Police Chief Freddy a Vicksburg parking lot. At (334-897-2555) any informa-

New Brockton Town Council members vote MOBILE HOME DEnot to fill District Four vacancy at this time bers of the Elba Volunteer Fire

Two council members were men for their willingness to members:

(District 2) and Jeff White (Dis-Upon the recommendation of after one year of the opening of nately no injuries were reported.

tion. The resolution passed by a During his monthly report, the entrance and will be responunanimous vote of the council. Chief Grimes told council sible for the maintenance for the ing, the mayor addressed the var ceived a check from the District will take over the maintenance

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with the seat vacant, and it will remain vacant until the election.

with the seat vacant, and it will and a ramp for the senior citi- p.m. at the police department building.

morgue will be paid for entirely will be \$2,970.

awarded, the cost of extending the storage will be paid for entirely by grant funds.

Council member Jeff White made a motion to not fill the vacancy for District Four at this time. He received a second from council member Cal Donnia

Teniam vacant until the election.

Cole said it looks as if the mayor also noted the planning commssion will meet town will get the money at the end of August. He said the companies in medium to heavy duty truck) It cies.

The mayor also noted the planning commssion will meet morgue is a moveable unit (a trailer that can be pulled with a medium to heavy duty truck) It cies.

According to the country's the country administrator, commissioners voted to approve to allow for the project to promotion member Cal Donnia

Thursday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m., and the downtown revitalization medium to heavy duty truck) It cies.

Department responded Thursday afternoon, July 31, to a mobile by Linda Hodge, Editor Mayor Cole thanked both In other business, council home fire on County Road 408

near the Curtis community. Upon certified Monday evening, Aug. serve.

• Approved a motion to pay being dispatched to the scene 4, to serve another term on the Council members opened for Fire Chief Greg Lee's line shortly after 5 p.m., firefighters New Brockton Town Council as bids during Monday's meeting service each month. Mayor were informed the home of the they had no opposition in the for two police cars advertised. Cole said the cost is between Shane Hudson family was alupcoming municipal elections. for sale. One person submitted \$35-45 per month and it is an ready fully engulfed in flames. During the regular monthly a bid on each of the two vehi- easy way to get in contact with Once they arrived on scene, they town council meeting, Mayor cles. Bobby Eubanks offered the fire chief when he is needed. began working to extinguish the Charles Cole presented a reso- \$175 for a brown police car and • Approved a motion to accept blaze. The home was completely lution certifying Billy Brantley \$225 for a white police car. the maintenance responsibility destroyed by the fire. Fortu-



STROYED BY FIRE ... Mem-

trict 5) to serve on the council Police Chief Dale Grimes, the Hwy 84 entrance into MayTwo daughters were in the home watching TV when they heard popping noises in another part of the for the next four years as they council members voted to reject berry. Mayor Cole said Gilley home. At about the same time their mother drove up and saw smoke coming from the back of the mowere elected without opposi- the bids. Enterprises will be completing bile home, sounded the alarm and made sure her children were saf

Also during Monday's meetAlso during Monday's meetMembers the department refirst year. At that point, the town Coffee County Commissioners approve cant District Four council seat. Attorney's office for the de-He said both candidates cur-ferred prosecution account. He Approved a motion to pur-

approved event; and political clude asphalt. candidates are not allowed to Commissioner Robert

motion made by Commissioner released. J.L. Weeks to proceed with a The Coffee County Comresolution regarding a commu- mission, will next meet on. nity enhancement grant in the Monday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. in amount of \$75,400 with a 10 the community room at the percent match from the county. county complex in New Weeks said the grant is for an Brockton.

rently seeking election to the said the check was turned over chase an ad in New Brockton's seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal solution and can hold up to 18 cadavers of seat in the upcoming municipal

said with only two official meetings remaining for the current term, he did not find it appropriate to appoint one of the two candidates. Therefore, he said the council can operate with the seat vacant, and it will members that the quarterly respect to a grant from Auburn by two official meetings remaining for the current term, he did not find it appropriate to appoint one of the two candidates. Therefore, he said the council can operate with the seat vacant, and it will members that the quarterly respect to a grant from Auburn by two official members that the quarterly respect to award a bid for a mobile morgue.

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New Brockton's municipal the town hall building, a park-lections will be held Tuesday, and a the police department with the seat vacant, and it will

council member Cal Donnia for this grant. In order to keep committee will meet Tuesday, Howard, and the motion passed it, the town must submit a report Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners also approved a motion made by West-will be self-contained unit with it, the town must submit a report Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. its own refrigeration system personal use of the vehicles, no brook to re-submit a grant Ralph Sharpless builds unique table for Covenant Community Church or building, workers nor attendance on building, workers nor attendance on building, workers nor attendance on building, workers nor attendance of building or building dees should not bring children munity. She said the original to the centers unless there is an grant application failed to in-

address the seniors (make Stephens noted during the speeches) between the hours of 'meeting that Coffee County 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. ranked #5 in the state in the re-Commissioners approved a cent roads and bridges grades

Area Happenings

"It is made out of all pecan wood," said Sharpless. "It also to figure out," Sharpless added.

"The hinge took a little while Schools is Thursday (TODAY), Aug. 7. This will be a full day

together mainly with pegs."

According to Sharpless, he pencil and paper, I finally figured out a way to make it

ACCORDING ORGANIZATION

(RPO) will hold a public meeting Monday, Aug. 11, at 5 p.m., at the Coffee County Building Complex in New Brockton. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the transportation needs

church, they gave it to me for free," Sharpless said.

Gray said even though Sharpless was commissioned to He also said the wood had been cut for several years build the table, he simply donated it to the church upon held on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Enterprise Civic Center, Regwhich had given it time to naturally have a nice texture and color.

"We are extremely grateful to Mr. Sharpless for his hard color.

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ug. 26. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.



Mart Gray (left), pastor of Covenant Community Church, color. asked Ralph Sharpless (right) to build this table for the church's Another interesting feature of work," said Gray. "We would 334/894-5581 x3 and advise of the number planning to attend. altar Bible (an almost 200-year-old edition). The table, made of the table is the hinge that can like to say that we are proud of pecan wood, has no nails or screws in it. Instead, it is put together elevate the top of the table it-. his work and express our thanks LOCAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS will be held Tuesday, mainly with pegs.

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer altar Bible, no one could have altar Bible that had imagined how intricate the debeen purchased. When Mart Gray, pastor of sign of the table would be. The Bible was pur-

commissioned Ralph Sharpless was commissioned to build the ago and is almost to build a table for the church's table in 2007 for the church's 200 years old. Gray says that Sharpless is known for his pecan woodwork and builds candlesticks for the church's graduating seniors each year.

When the table was presented, an made just like it

would have been during Bible completely out of wood as

found the wood at a flea market work." between Brantley and Luverne. The table was presented to "When the people selling it the church on Monday, July 28, within Coffee County. found out it would be used in a 2008. free," Sharpless said.

self. The hinge is also made for his generous conation."



interesting discov- This pecan wood table built by Ralph ery was made. The Sharpless was donated July 28th to table itself was Covenant Community Church.

has no nails or screws. It is put "But, after sitting down with of school. According to Sharpless, he ured out a way to make it

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U.S. Senator Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) led a group of Ala-new fiscal year begins in Octo-in, we will continue to write borrows money, it borrows at a dren and grandchildren that barna lawmakers, which included senator Jeff Sessions, Rep- ber. This number should be checks that the Treasury cannot cost to every American's eco- much. resentative Jo Bonner and Representative Arther Davis in shocking, not only to you at cash. contacting Defense Secretary Robert Gates, urging him not home, but to my fellow col- Over the years, Congress has The current economic times to restructure the U.S. Air Force's air refueling tanker con- leagues here in Congress who grown accustomed to annual are difficult for many Ameritract competition beyond the Government Accountability Of- are challenged with determin- deficits and massive govern- cans and although Alabama is fice's recommendations. This is the aircraft which was ing how to spend scheduled to be assembled in Mobile before the contract was cancelled and is being rebid. We agree with our political deligibles to spiral out as egation that these delays are at the expense of America's military effectiveness and safety and should move forward. portant than ever for Actually we suspect that politics has gotten so deep into this us to make the tough deal that the end results could be like that horse designed by decision to cut federal a committee you know the one it is commonly spending on politicalled a camel.

Two former employess of the City of Elba are listed in the Throughout my obituary column this week. Sam Andrews, who lived in tenure in Congress I Cowarts when he died, was the animal control officer for sev- have continuously aderal years. Sam had a smile on his face whatever the events vocated for a constituof the day. Manual Jones retired from the utility department tional amendment to and for years was a familiar face at every house in Elba as he require the federal government tion's debt consume ple by simply being responsible often read the meters and chatted with homeowners and busi- to balance the budget to break approximately nine percent of in our spending. A balanced ness folks as he happily went about his daily business. We In fact, last year, I once again sent the third largest item in the lower interest rates, resulting in had not seen Sam in years and rarely saw Manual in the last introduced a balanced budget budget. In the President's fis- savings for anyone with a home year or so but suddenly we miss them both.

We read where some sore tail was upset because President to ensure that the government fice of Management and loan, credit card debt or any Bush was in China for the opening of the Olympics. Their does not continue to saddle our Budget projected net interest other interest rate-sensitive children and grandchildren costs of \$261 billion. That is payment responsibility. Further, logic was that the leaders of some other countries are not with the current generation's more than double the amount of if the government's demand for going to the ceremonies in this communist country. It seems debts. Essentially, my amend-money spent on education, capital is reduced, more money that just recently we were hearing complaints from sore tails ment would require the United training, crime prevention and would be available for private who felt the President was doing something because other States not to spend more money transportation combined. Fur- sector use, which would generleaders were doing it. At that time they felt the good old U.S. than it receives in revenue, ex- ther, last year the total interest ate substantial economic should continue marching to our own drummer and ignore cept in times of war or when on Treasury debt securities was growth and create thousands of what others were doing. Friends, please don't confuse us suspended by a vote of three- \$430 billion. This is money new jobs. loyal Americans who only want what is right and fair. If you fifths of both houses of Conthat could be better spent on It is time to realize the true detest George Bush (or anyone else), just say that, don't be critical of his or her every breath under the guise of - well whatever. Folks like us might confuse some of your smokescreen grumbling and actually believe it is fact.

School is starting this week! It is hard to accept that while us ole mossheads didn't start school until September, children nowadays will have in a month of school by then. They do go to school a few more days during the year but also have lots more vacations, holidays, etc. throughout the school year. It is a trade off between long summer vacations and more liberal "day off" schedules

A shocking deficit (Guest Editorial by Richard Shelby)

Earlier this week, the White gress. I firmly believe that until ernment borrows money that promise to the American people House projected that the federal the federal government is re- would otherwise have been that the government will spend budget deficit will grow to a quired to spend only the available for economic devel- their hard-earned tax dollars rerecord \$482 billion when the amount of money that it takes opment. When the government sponsibly. We owe our chil-

tinues to spiral out of cally advantageous

amendment to the Constitution cal year 2008 budget, the Of- mortgage, a student loan, a car

or better yet, returning it to the children, and act quickly to prepeople who earned it. vent more debt. A balanced The federal government is budget amendment is simply a depleting national wealth at a rate twice as fast as the private sector can create it. The U.S. economic machine, businesses and employees, cannot continue to pay more taxes for the growing interest payments on the debt while the federal gov-

ment debt. Un- experiencing one of the best ortunately, the economies it has had in years, out-of-sight, the realities of high fuel prices, out-of-mind at- increased food costs and an itude many of overall economic downturn is my colleagues affecting everyone. Some of hold towards my colleagues in Congress beour debt has re- lieve that the best way to alleulted in wast- viate our nation's debt is to ing about 14 increase taxes; however I beercent of our lieve that this would just add to ederal budget our current economic woes. Inon interest pay- stead, I argue that we could ments. In fact, ease our nation's debt while efinterest pay- ficiently put more money into ments on our na- the hands of the American peo-

SHARE YOUR VIEWS -WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR improving education, develop- effects our current deficit will ing new medical technologies have on our children and grand-



Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, July 28, (7:42 p.m.). tion and one bicycle wreck. patched to a wreck on County mestic disturbance reported at The following arrests were Rd. 518 (9:13 p.m.).

ing the week were as follows:
eight for not wearing a seat
belt, two for driving without

County Rd. 408 (5:09 p.m.);

STANCES THROUGH CHRIST
A,R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - fghjkevb. - 7 p.m. Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or for a suspended driver's li- (10:22 p.m.). cense, one for no insurance, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

were as follows: patched to 603 Kendrick (5:10 Jackson St. (9:32 p.m.). patched to 423 County Rd. 307 Domestic disturbance reported

Ave. (11:11 p.m.). TUESDAY, JULY 29 - Cof- (7:42 p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, deer) reported on Larkin Rd. Mullins (8:06 a.m.); Domestic Prowler reported at 1022 Mar-2008, investigated the follow- WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - Highland Dr. (11:33 a.m.); Cof- p.m.). ing incidents: two for harass- Elba Fire Department dis- fee County EMS dispatched to ment, three for assault, two for patched to a truck fire at Kelley 1565 Highland Dr. (5:01 p.m.); criminal mischief, two for re- Foods (12:47 a.m.); Coffee Coffee County EMS disceiving stolen property, two for County EMS dispatched to the patched to 561 E. Davis St. burglary, one for livestock run- scene of the fire at Kelley (6:43 p.m.); Coffee County ning at large, four for domestic Foods (12:47 a.m.); Coffee EMS dispatched to Lee and disputes, one disturbance, one County EMS dispatched to Whitman (8:02 p.m.); Domesfor arson, three for theft of 3177 County Rd. 305 (10:14 tic disturbance reported at 2363 property, one death investiga- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Hickman Ave. (9:20 p.m.); Do-

made: one for burglary, one for THURSDAY, JULY 31 arson and one for failure to ap- Elba Fire Department dispatched to a trailer fire at 492 Traffic citations issued dur- County Rd. 408 (5:06 p.m.); ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBfirst obtaining a driver's li- Coffee County EMS discense, seven for speeding, one patched to 745 Claxton Ave. . . ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-

two for an expired tag and one Minor wreck reported at Hwy. for an open container. 84 and Hwy. 166 (2:26 p.m.); Daily activity highlights Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1565 Highland Dr. MONDAY, JULY 28 - (3:30 p.m.); Domestic distur-Fight in progress reported on bance reported at 538 Smith the courthouse square (10:07 Ave. (6:10 p.m.); Disturbance a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- (noise) reported in the area of p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 -

(5:55 p.m.); Disturbance across from 816 Putnam St. (noise) reported on Claxton (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson fee County EMS dispatched to SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

5239 County Rd. 228 (11:06 Possible fight in progress rea.m.); Coffee County EMS disported on Martin Luther King patched to 1315 Hickman Ave. Dr. (4:04 a.m.); Domestic dis-(3:23 p.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs. turbance reported at 617

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- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st
Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m.
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-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center
Complex 894-5858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON
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3rd Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month *ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High

boys locker room

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

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(334) 897-2252

disturbance reported at 1277 tin Luther King Dr. (11:02

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831 E. Davis St. (9:55 p.m.): · SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -

the website at www.ssa.gov.

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Noon-First First Baptist Church Fel-

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County is now:

Enterprise Office New Brockson Office

(334) 347-4296

THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

Elba High's Class of 1978 planning 30th year reunion

The Elba High School class of 1978 will celebrate their 30th

weekend celebration. Help is Center of Dothan, Ala. needed to find classmates and Mr. Andrews was born Au- Ala. friends of the class of 1978. gust 17, 1938 Extra efforts are being made in Dale

to include those who did not ac- County and but attended Elba High School with them during this time his life (1997) with them during this time, his life in En-Anyone that might be able to terprise, Ala. help locate these classmates is He was emasked to contact Gypsy Morrow ployed with Smith (days) at 897-2894, Phyl- Garwood in lis Harrellson Sasser (nights) at Enterprise and with the City of Ala., Kenneth Bedsole, Aug. 2, 2008 at Nazareth Bap-Baker (nights) at 897-3813. years.

Arbor Day Foundation

2008 will receive 10 free white. Charles Andrews, Crestview. Funeral services were held ters: Olean Nelson, Opp, Cuflowering dogwood trees. Fla., Paul Enfinger, Scotty En Aug. 1, 2008 at Rocky Head pedine Brooks, Elba nonprofit Foundation's Trees Melanie Wykoop, all of Cow- Elba, with Pastor A.R. Frank (Alzie) Caldwell, Cali-

planting of trees. woods will add year-round John Paul Enfinger, Kasey Endirecting. beauty to homes and neighbor- finger, Tyler Enfinger, Jessica Survivors include one MANUEL L. JONES

planting. The 6-to-12-inch trees Cincinnati, Ohio, are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of Members of the Arbor Day

Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2008, or join online at www.arborday.org.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday Obituaries

Store community with Hayes CECIL CALDWELL

R.C. (Annie Pearl) Carpenter, Elba.

William Earl Bedsole, Opp, Funeral services were held and five grandchildren.

Johnson,

ter Carolyn Melton, Pen-

class reunion during Homecom- WILLIAM S. ANDREWS MARTHA LOUELLEN Elba, Ala.; uncles and aunts, Aug. 3, 2008, at his home in Computer Maintenance and Neting festivities at Elba High Mr. William S. Andrews, age BEDSOLE 69, a resident of Cowarts, Ala. Ms. Martha Louellen Bed- Lucinda Carpenter, both of Funeral services were held Students with an interest in Local classmates are busily died Sunday, July 27, 2008, at sole, age 67, of Kinston, Ala., Elba, Mary Carolyn (Clayton) Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, from the world of computers can planning the activities for the Southeast Alabama Medical died Thursday, July 31, 2008, Gandy, Gantt, Ala., Robert Car- the Chapel of Hayes Funeral learn all about network admin-

897-5826 or Lynn Hudson Elba Animal Control for 12 Dothan, Larry Bedsole and tist Church, Opp. Ala., with Timothy Bedsole, both of Kin- Rev. Wayne Johnson officiat-The reunion will be held Oc- Graveside memorial services ston; three daughters: Martha ing Burial followed in Bethletober 17 and 18, 2008 in Elba, were held Aug. 1, 2008 at Sun- Burgess, and Janie Cullifer, hem Church Cemetery, Elba, A planning meeting will be held set Memorial Park with the both of Opp, Teresa Kunkle, Ala, with Hammond Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. at Reverend Paul Andrews and Elba; two brothers: Robert Home of Elba directing. the office of Gypsy Morrow Reverend Oscar Andrews offi- Hudson, Elba, Harold Hudson, Mr. Caldwell was preceded Smith at 105 S. Court Avenue in ciating and Robert Byrd direct. Opp; four sisters: Jewell McK- in death by his parents, Lee and ing. Memorial donations may inney, Opp, Pastine Henderson, Emma Caldwell, five brothers, All local classmates are in- be made to the Disabled Amer- Enterprise, Ala., Genine Craw- Henry, Masie, Lamar, J.D., and vited and encouraged to take ican Veterans Chapter 87, P.O. ley, Elba, Catherine Sharpe, Gaper Caldwell; two sisters, part in the planning of the cele- Box 6863, Dothan, Ala, 36302. Montgomery, Ala.; 11 grand- Laura Bell Hobbs and Maggie Survivors include his wife; children and eight great- Head; and one son, Willie L. BOWDEN thank everyone for Ozark at (334) 774-5113, or go Lavounia Mock Andrews, grandchildren. Cowarts; sons: Charles (wife

Mischelle) Andrews; Newton, GLENDA GAIL Christopher (wife Teresa) An- HENDERSON

Rhoades Cemetery in the Perry

Funeral Home directing:

drews, Cowarts; grandchil- Ms. Glenda Gail Henderson, sacola, Fla, two sons; Cecil Everyone who joins the Arbor dren: Reah Lynn Andrews, age 48, of Elba, Ala, died Sun- Caldwell Jr., Seattle, Wash. Day Foundation during August Barstow, Calif., Alexander day, July 27, 2008. hedrick Brooks, Opp; two sis-The free trees are part of the finger, Krystal Walker and Missionary Baptist Church, (Brooksville); three brothers: for America campaign, a pro- arts; great-grandchildren: Williams officiating. Burial fol- fornia, Lorenza Caldwell, Flogram dedicated to environmen- Makaila Lynn Thompson, lowed in the Rocky Head Mis- rala, Ala, Haywood Caldwell, tal stewardship through the Barstow, Michael Enfinger, sionary Baptist Church Florida; six sisters-in-law, four Hunter Railey, Peyton Mille- Cemetery, Elba, with Ham- brothers-in-law, and a special "The white flowering dog- nium Railey, Jada Enfinger, mond Funeral Home of Elba grandson, Roller (AJ).

hoods," said John Rosenow, Tucker, Shana Tucker and daughter: Tiffany K. Hender- Mr. Manuel L. Jones, age 88, chief executive of the Arbor Brandon Tucker, all of Cow- son; one granddaughter: Aar- of Elba, Ala, died Sunday, Day Foundation. "Dogwoods arts; great-great-grandchild; 'ian A. Henderson; a special have showy spring flowers, Rossi Constantino, Cowarts; friend, Bobby Ray Knight; four scarlet autumn foliage, and red his mother: Lula Bell An- sisters: Sharon (Steve) berries that attract songbirds all drews, Mansfield, Texas; Williams, Helen (Frank) brothers: William Paul An- Phillips, Alene (Andrew) The trees will be shipped drews, Tyler, Texas, William Robinson and Margaret (Carl)

postpaid between Oct. 15 and Oscar Andrews, Mansfield, and Brown; two brothers: James Dec. 10, at the right time for William Joseph Andrews, (Barbara) Henderson and Mark (Jennifer) Henderson, all of Mote of Thanks

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Elwood (wife Brenda) Jones. Courses offered in this up Mr. Cecil Caldwell, age 75. Dry Prong, La.; one brother: coming fall semester include in Survivors include four sons: died Saturday, July 26, 2008. Donald Jones, Davies, Fla.; troduction to Networking Communications, Server Ac ministration Networking Hard ware. Networking Software and Network Service and Support. To find out more about this program or the courses, call Ken Persin at (334) 347-2623; ext. 2426.

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Hill-Baker wedding to be held Saturday, October 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hill an-

nounce the engagement and

orthcoming marriage of their

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Mr. Baker is a 2005 graduate

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The trees will be shipped nio, Texas.

During the six weeks of at EOCC postpaid between Oct. 15 and training, the airman studied the The Enterprise campus of En-Dec. 10, at the right time for Air Force mission, organization, terprise-Ozark Community Col-

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> performed in local coffeehouses. Katy has worked as a backup singer with the likes of Willie Nelson, Jimmy Buffett, Tanya Tucker and Lynn Anderson, among others. She appeared in movies such as Billy Jack, Hard Country and The Thing Called Love. She was nominated as the Academy of Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year in 1985.

COFFEEHOUSE
She has recorded many albums, 1976s
Katy and 1978s Kissin' in the California Sun. the latter of which featured members of the Aliman Brothers; 1989s Walkin' on the Moon was followed in 1990 by Child Bride. a more electrified, rock-oriented effort. Both earned Moffatt attention in the roots-music community. 1998s Appel

Vocalist of the Year in 1985.

Iransportation (ALDOT) and local governments. The RPO provides government officials as well as citizens within the county an opportunity to receive information and discuss transportation issues with the ALDOT.

7:00 p.m.

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The Evangeline Hotel (originally released under the title The Greatest Show the Covenant Community Church office. the Covenant Community Church office.

Miss Gentry and Mr. Grant to be united in marriage on Saturday, August 23rd

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gentry of Union Springs would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Haley Gentry, o Wesley Alex Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carldon Grant of the Bluff Springs Community. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ms. Elaine Weston of Troy and Mr. Benny Weston of Millbrook and the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gentry of Union Springs. She is a graduate of Southern Union Community College.

The groom to be is the grandson of Mrs. Hene Grant and the late Mr. Parker Grant of the Bluff Springs Community and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of Goshen. The wedding will take place

August 23, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oaks Plantation, Pike Road, Alabama. All family and friends are invited to attend. Karis Morgaine Batchelor Republican Women of Coffee County to meet The Republican Women of

Karis Morgaine Batchelor. Coffee County will hold their celebrated 4th birthday on August 20th, 11AM to 1PM Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks in Enterprise. TCall Jan White for reservations and info, 348-Karis the daughter of Ashley 2451. Laney) and John Batchelor celebrated her 4th birthday on June



Mr. Wesley Alex Grant & Miss Kristen Haley Gentry



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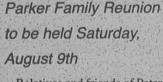
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Deadline For to register, call (334) 347-2623, raptors, featuring a rehabilitated Bifestyles : great horned owl and two East-News Is Monday! RPO to hold Public

Meeting on Monday, August 11th

Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) will hold a respect for her blend of country, folk, rock, plex (#2) located at 1065 E. Mc pop and blues. The younger sister of singer/songwriter Hugh Moffatt, she was born in Fort Worth, TX, in 1950 and first performed in local and the single sister of the meeting is to discuss the transportation needs within Coffee

on Earth, was hailed by many critics as her twenty-four hours prior to the day of the meeting at (334) 794-



Relatives and friends of Peter Parker, John Jackson Parker, and Marion Jackson Parker are invited to the Parker Family Reunion. The reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9th, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, at the Community Room, Coffee County Farm Center, New Brockton, Ala. The Community Room is in the first brick building next to the large parking lot. Bring your favorite covered dish and beverage and join in

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Bad things happen to good people? 7 p.m. The featured group will SCRIPTURE: Colossians Is life's open door.

Many times we ask ourselves why bad things happen to good people. Jesus never said we will not have problems. He promised us bible tells us to love one another. I sometimes do not like the suf- Childcare program Nelson, Betty Newton, Annie The one who died in my place, (334) 735-2010. fering and pain caused by some people but with Jesus in our hearts offers options at we can still find love for them. In fact Jesus said He would know we were one of his by how much we loved one another. In Acts EOCC Chapter 5:15 - At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders took place. People where being healed of every kind of sickness. The Sadducee's got upset and threw them in jail. An angel let them College provides training out. They went to the temple and taught and preached and continued to heal in the name of Jesus. The Sadducees laid hands on them which offers options of a two- WEDDING ANNIVERand were going to kill them. A man named Gamaliel said to be year Associate of Applied Sci- SARIES: Mr. and Mrs. W.O. The one who died in my place, Gereal, Juice, Milk mindful of what they were about to do. Acts 5:36-39 For before ence degree or a one-year Edwards-August 1 (Wedding Arose to be my constant guide. Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup. these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to certificate. This program pro- Anniversary), Calvin and Mari- He walks with me and talks Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: vides practical experience with cita Carpenter-August 2 (Wed-with me who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, the child study laboratory lo-ding Anniversary), Fabreka From me He will never depart. Wednesday - Scrambled and brought to nought. 37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee cated on the Enterprise campus. Tillis-August 4, Perry Stinson- The one who died in my place Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: This upcoming fall semester, August 4, Lee Ella Robinson- Is living in my heart. he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed, 38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and ture courses in Introduction to gory and Mary Sowell-August Composed by Eria Lindsey Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will Child Care, Principles of Child (Wedding Anniversary), Bria Belcher

This was wisdom that convinced them to release the apostles. They Materials for Teaching Chil-miversary), Ola Woods- August Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba beat the apostles and threw them out of the city. It is amazing to dren, Children's Creative Expe- 10, Le Ray Smedley-August 10 visited Mr. and Mrs. James me how the apostles reacted to their suffering. Acts 5:41-42 And riences, and Supervised they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they

Practical Experience. For more The One Who Died in My past Sunday evening (8-3-08). were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. 42 And daily information call Cynthia Cov-Place in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and ington at (334) 347-2623, ext. preach Jesus Christ.

We must reason as Gamaliel did. God will always prevail. We do about how to be admitted to the Is alive forever more not always understand why things happen. God knows what He is College or how to register for The one who died in my place. not always understand why things happen. God knows what He is doing. Pray for one another and let the Love of the Lord fill your hearts.

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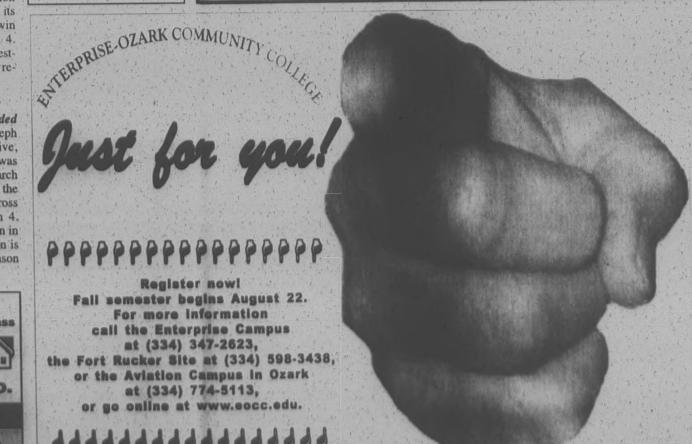


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BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

Another school year is just around the corner and that means all United States Fastpitch Associthe hustle and bustle at the Mularz house will soon come to an end ation's "World Series" at as the girls head back to college for the fall semester. I have al- Panama City, Florida, and ways been a Dad that wants my girls at home when I lay down my posted nine wins in eleven head at night and enjoyed that feeling the past couple of months. games over a six-day span to However, Melissa is just a few hours from graduating and Melanie bring home the champions is now a sophomore, and I'm afraid that is a feeling I won't get to of the prestigious event and end enjoy much in the weeks and months ahead. Oh well, it was fun the summer season with an out-

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ...

*** The high school football season will kick off in just two included on the team, along weeks with preseason games and while that means lots of hard with Elba's Lindsey Carnley work for the players and coaches, it also means it is time for the and Bethany Wilson, and New fans to start bragging or poor mouthing about the upcoming sea- Brockton's Kayla Purvis. Elba's son and their favorite teams. I love to just sit back and listen when. Mike Carnley was an assistant. the fans start talking, and so far the things I've heard is how the coach on the team. Elba Tigers should grab the #2 or #3 seed in their region, the Brant- A total of 99 teams from ley Bulldogs will keep their region winning streak alive and well, across the nation participated in the Zion Chapel Rebels and their fans will need a map to find their the annual tournament, which way around West Alabama, the New Brockton Gamecocks will included pool play and eliminamake lots of noise with their new head coach, and the Kinston tion competition. In pool play, Bulldogs will put an end to their losing streak. That all sounds the Patriots posted a win over pretty accurate to me, and I will share more as I get the chance to the Mississippi Mystics (Merid-

determined to return the football program to its dominance of the glasville, GA.) 3-1, Team Jax McDonald and Asst. Coach Greg Benton. past, and while his first years didn't result in banner records, he (Jacksonville, FL.) 4-1, High did put pride and hard work back into the program and was convinced this season would be the one in which the fruits of the labor Stunners (Louisville, KY.) 6-0, onship team last season and would be seen. I knew Coach Horne from his days as a basketball and Arkansas Blaze (Jackcoach at G.W. Long, and join in with all the others that remember sonville, AK.) 3-0. A win over high at the USFA series each of him as being polite, professional and a true gentleman on and off the Georgia Sting (Dalton, GA.) the past two years. These girls the court. His life was short and his coaching career even shorter, 5-0 left the Patriots only win but Coach Horne touched many and will never be forgotten. away from the title. However, a

*** The college football season is also closing in and while the 3-2 loss to the Georgia Sting set fantastic summer. teams have reported and are already at work, it seems there is almost as much news about the arrests of players as there is about final, and in the series' final the hits in 30 at bats at the series for how the teams are doing. Last week there was big news about Penn Patriots emerged with the title a .423 average, with one dou-State getting rid of two players, while Georgia also gave two play- as it posted a solid 6-0 win. ers the boot and a couple of others may not be far behind if the "All the girls played great all scored. Bethany Wilson batted news on the internet is right. I've heard all the jokes about Al- week," said Coach Carnley. abama's new cheer being "Parole Tide" and how much many "The defense was super and we Auburn fans have enjoyed the Tide's legal problems. Hey, all the knew if we could get a couple college fans need to remember what goes around comes around, of runs we would be in good and need to also remember that even college football players are shape with our defense and our

human and make mistakes. *** The Atlanta Braves pretty much threw in the towel last week when head coach Jeff Cooper, after trading their best hitter and having their best pitcher go down Greg Benton and myself put 10 27 for the year with a torn ligament. I went with the family to watch this team together we knew wa d 22) with one double and three the Braves last Friday night and saw a 9-0 loss to the Brewers, and to put it mildly the Braves looked like a team that had given up.

They didn't get to ground balls, had fly balls sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and just seemed very upenthused. I know all had a sail over their heads and played on the sail over their heads. and just seemed very unenthused. I know all the injuries have taken their toll, but these guys are professionals and should play that way

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*** In closing.... My 'ole Auburn buddy underwent knee re- planting food plots before season every time they take the field. placement surgery last week on his good knee and minor surgery By Richard Tharp, Wildlife Bi- appropriate level is critical as it AREA GIRLS WITH WORLD SERIES TROPHY.... Helping on his bad knee, and won't be kicking too high for the next couple ologist of weeks as he rehabs the knees and keeps his wife busy running errands. I can only imagine the pain of having both knees operated on at the same time, but even worse is not having even one good known as "green fields," are be a limiting factor in producleg to stand on. He may be slow walking. However, I am sure his highly popular among white-wit is just as quick and he will be calling real soon to keep me intailed deer hunters and enthusiacidic soils, nutrients are bound as given head, in quality wildlife openings. In this highly popular among white-tailed deer hunters and enthusiacidic soils, nutrients are bound as given head, in quality wildlife openings. In this highly popular among white-tailed deer hunters and enthusiacidic soils, nutrients are bound as given head, in quality wildlife openings. In this highly popular among white-tailed deer hunters and enthusiacidic soils, nutrients are bound acidic soils, nutrients are bound acidic soils. formed about the upcoming college season and his boy "Tubs" and

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Realignment brings with it changes in grid schedules and new rivalries

with the changes in classification and region alignment there will they host the 2A Red Level Tigers, then will swing into region be new faces dotting the schedules of teams all across the area and play the next three weeks as they travel to meet Hartford's Geneva

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gion champs. Back-to-back region home games will follow on Sept. 12 against the Barbour County Jaguars and on Sept. 19

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

The New Brockton Gamecocks will I against the G.W. Long Rebels, while on Sept. 26 Elba will head down the river for a battle against the 3A Geneva Panthers. The Houston Academy Raiders and on Oct. 17 against the Samson Tigers. The Tigers will close out region play on Oct. 24 on the road against the Samson Tigers, and the will put the wraps on the

one new non-region opponent. The Bulldogs will kick off the sea- ston Bulldogs. son at home on Aug. 29 with a cross-county grudge match against the Luverne Tigers, then will swing into region action as they travel to Dothan to meet the Providence Christian Eagles on Sept. 5, host the Florala Wildcats on Sept. 12 and hit the road on Sept. 19 to meet the Ariton Purple Cats. A trip up the road to tangle with the Highland Home Flying Squadron will come on Sept. 26 as the season reaches its midway point, while the following four weeks will mark a return to the regions wars. Brantley will host the Pleasant Home Eagles on Oct. 3, while on Oct. 10 the Bulldogs will hit the road to battle the McKenzie Tigers. The Bulldogs will be back at home the final three weeks of the season as they host the Geneva County Bulldogs on Oct. 17, the Kinston Bulldogs on Oct. 24 and the 4A Daleville Warhawks on Oct. 31.

The high school football season kicks off in only two weeks and 2. The Bulldogs will open the season on Thursday, Aug. 28, wher County Bulldogs on Sept. 5, host the Providence Christian Eagles on Sept. 12 and travel to tangle with the Florala Wildcats on Sept. 19. Kinston will enjoy a week away from the region wars on Sept. The Elba Tigers made the move down to the 2A ranks this sea- 26 when it travels to Jack to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels, but when son, but with three tough non-region foes and a schedule filled then make a return to the region wars for the next four weeks as it with new 2A opponents on their schedule the Tigers could face hosts the Ariton Purple Cats on Oct. 3, travels to meet the Pleasant one of their toughest schedules in years. The Tigers will kick off Home Eagles on Oct. 10, hosts the McKenzie Tigers on Oct. 17 the season on Aug. 29 on the road against the 4A Opp Bobcats, and hits the road to meet the Brantley Bulldogs on Oct. 24. The while on Sept. 5 they will remain on the road when they head over Bulldogs will close the regular season on Oct. 31 on the road with to the Wiregrass to meet the Cottonwood Bears, the defending re- a cross-county match-up against the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be hoping to make a return

Tigers will return to region action in weeks six through nine as the ule and three very tough non-region foes it looks like the Gameroad to the playoffs will become more defined. Elba will travel cocks will have to play their best week in and week out to across the county on Oct. 3 for a clash against the New Brockton accomplish that goal and post a winning record. The Gamecocks Gamecocks, followed by home games on Oct. 10 against the will kick off the season on Aug. 29 with a road game against the Zion Chapel Rebels, then will jump into region action as they travel to meet the G.W. Long Rebels on Sept. 5, travel to Dothan to tangle with the Houston Academy Raiders on Sept. 12 and host regular season with an Oct. 31 clash against the Zion Chapel the Cottonwood Bears on Sept. 19. A non-region homefield class against the Ariton Purple Cats will come on Sept. 25, and then it's back to the region schedule for the Gamecocks as they host the Elba Tigers on Oct. 3, travel to meet the Barbour County Jaguars The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to remain the team to on Oct. 10, travel to tangle with the Houston County Lions on Oct. beat in South Alabama and continue its dominance in region play 17 and host the Samson Tigers on Oct. 24. New Brockton will this season with a schedule that includes one new region foe and close out its regular season slate on Oct. 31 when it hosts the Kin-

The Zion Chapel Rebels moved up into the 2A ranks this seaso and will find its schedule filled with many new faces as they work hard to return to the state playoffs after missing the post-season party a year ago. The Rebels will open the season at home on Aug. 29 when they host the New Brockton Gamecocks, then will swing into region play as they travel to meet the Goshen Eagles on Sept. 5, host the Saint Jude Pirates on Sept. 12 and travel to battle the Keith Bears on Sept. 19. Zion Chapel will take a break from region 2008-2009 FOOTBALL SEASON play on Sept. 26 when its hosts the Kinston Bulldogs. However, Class 1A. Region 2 the next four weeks will all be against region foes as the Rebels host the Rebels on Oct. 3, travel to met the R.C. Hatch Bobcats on Oct. 10, host the Francis Marion Rams on Oct. 17 and host the Highland Home Flying Squadron on Oct. 24. The Rebels The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking for a return to the winners will close out the regular season on Oct. 31 when they take the

circle this season as they return to do battle in Class 1A, Region short ride down to Elba at battle the Elba Tigers.

Many area coaches and fans will need a map to find their way to teams included in new regions

The Alabama High School Athletic Association reclassifies its CLASS 4A. REGION 2 member schools every two years based on student enrollment, and with the 2008-2009 school year being the year in which they make a return to their winning ways of old, and while there ries are formed both on and off the field.

ing into the 2008 high school football season:

The Elba Tigers made the move back down into the 2A ranks this season and will find themselves right back in the region in the season and will find the season and will be season a powers Cottonwood and Houston Academy will join the Tigers in the eight-team region, as will Barbour County, G.W. Long, Hous-ton County, New Brockton and Samson.

CLASS 6A. REGION 3

The Enterprise Wildcats have made a home in the 6A ranks over

The Zion Chapel Rebels will make the move up to the 2A ranks this season after a long stay in Class 1A and will find a schedule that includes four teams that will appear on the schedule for the first time ever. The newcomers in the eight-team region include Francis Marion, Keith, R.C. Hatch and Reeltown, while filling out the region slate will be Goshen, Saint Jude and Highland Home.

CLASS 1A. REGION 2
The Brantley Bulldogs and Kinston Bulldogs will remain in familiar territory both in class and region alignment, but will have one new team in their eight-team region in their fight for a berth in the playoffs. Geneva County slid into the region in a move down from 2A circles, and will join Brantley and Kinston along with Ariton, Florala, McKenzie, Pleasant Home and Providence Christian to round out the region.

CLASS 3A. REGION 1

T.R. Miller will make the move back down into the 3A ranks and will find itself in an eight-team region along with Straughn, Luverne, Cottage Hill, Choctaw County, Central of Hayneville, Calhoun and Bayside Academy.

Pike County will remain the team to beat in region two, but the Bulldogs could have their work cut out for them as Daleville and Wicksburg join the region and will combine with Abbeville, Dale County, Geneva, Headland and Slocomb to make for a very rugged region alignment.

The Andalusia Bulldogs will be hoping to make another run deep into the state playoffs, but to do so the Bulldogs must compete in a highly competitive region and must face the task of a number of long road trips. Joining Andalusia in the region will be B.C. Rain, Clarke County, Hillcrest of Evergreen, Jackson, Thomasville, UMS-Wright and W.S. Neal.

changes are announced, it means many schools across the area and is a reason for the optimism, the Bobcats will log fots of miles as Class 3A. Region 2 the state will find new opponents on their schedule as new rival- they fight to return to the state playoffs. Joining Opp in the region ries are formed both on and off the field.

Abbeville, Dale County, Dale County, Holtville, Montgomery Catholic and Saint James.

Abbeville, Dale County, Dale County, Holtville, Montgomery Catholic and Saint James.

which they competed during the 2004-2005 seasons. Perennial 2A Booker T. Washington, Beauregard, Carroll of Ozark, Eufaula, Rehobeth, Tallassee and Valley.

the years and once again this season will compete against a region slate that includes Auburn, Central of Phenix City, Dothan,
Northview, Opelika, Russell County and Smiths Station.

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ot. 12	St. Jude ®	Home
ot. 19	Keith ®	Away
ot. 26	Kinston (1A)	Home
t. 3	Reeltown ®	Home
t. 10	R.C. Hatch ®	Away
t. 17	Francis Marion ®	Home
t. 24	Highland Home ®	Away
t, 31	Elba (2A)	Away
	(R) Denotes region game	1 4 TX

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Aug. 28	Red Level (2A)	Home
Sept. 5	Geneva County ®	Away
Sept. 12	Providence Ch. ®	Home
Sept. 19	Florala ®	Away
Sept. 26	Zion Chapel (2A)	Away
Oct. 3	Ariton ®	Home
Oct. 10	Pleasant Home ®	Away
Oct. 17	McKenzie ®	Home
Oct. 24	Brantley ®	Away
Oct. 31	New Brockton (2A). (R) Denotes region game	Away

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS			
Aug. 29	Luverne (3A)	Home	
Sept. 5	Providence Ch. ®	Away	
Sept. 12	Florala ®	Home	
Sept. 19	Ariton ®	Away	
Sept. 26	Highland Home (2A)	Away	
Oct. 3	Pleasant Home ®	Home	
Oct. 10	McKenzie ®	Away	
Oct. 17	Geneva County ®	Home	
Oct. 24	Kinston ®	Home	
Oct. 31	Daleville (3A)	Home	
	(R) Denotes region games		

AHSAA REGION ALIGNMENT

Class 2A. Region 2 Barbour County, Cottonwood, Elba, G.W. Long, Houston

Academy, Houston County, New Brockton, Samson

Francis Marion, Goshen, Highland Home, Keith, R.C. Hatch, Reeltown, Saint Jude, Zion Chapel

Class 3A. Region 1
Bayside Academy, Calhoun, Central Hayneville, Choctaw

Abbeville, Dale County, Daleville, Geneva, Headland, Pike

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Enterprise High School Enterprise High School

Career Goals: Nursing or

terprise High School Anchor WFIN News Anchor Talent: Vocal



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Talent: Super basketball Selection: You're Never Fully stylings of Cassie Wilcox Dressed Without a Smile by Selection: We Will Rock You Martin Charnin and Charles by Champs United (original composer- Brian May)



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Track & Field grade • FCCLA Talent: Vocal - Opera Selection: Panis Angelicus by Selection: Georgia on My Mind by Ray Charles



Reacher and Coach Girls Sports Enterprise High School New Brockton High School College Choices: University of Career Goals: Psychiatrist, Career Goals: Graduating Med Cardiologist, Sing in an Opera School, Becoming a Dermatolo-

Talent: Instrumental

Lunch is scheduled in the Fel-band, Jim-their faith journey Activities/Honors: Playing is the theme for the luncheon tend.

this month.

lowship Hall of First Baptist through the survival of his three Enterprise at 12:00 Noon on month coma and the blessings Tuesday, August 26, 2008. they enjoy today. All ladies in Don't Save The Good China the area are encouraged to at-There is a charge for the

Mary Rollins, former Hill-meal,

Mr. Jones pictured at Wall of Honor

the Alabama Wall of Honor

advisor of 33 years (31 years at June at Auburn University. Elba High School) has been in-Since Mr. Jones retirement in ducted into the Alabama FFA 1979, he and his wife Lucille

Wall of Honor. This award hon- have remained active in the ors those who have dedicated Elba community and at home

their lives to serving agri- on North Smith Avenue in their science students and FFA mem- garden and with their grand-

Ladies Power Lunch to be held August 26 at

bers in Alabama. Mr. Jones children.

First Baptist Church in Enterprise

Mr. R.S. Jones, retired voca- received his award at the Alational agriculture teacher/FFA bama State FFA convention in

R.S. Jones inducted into

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Second annual Bailey Thomson awards luncheon celebrates progress toward new Alabama constitution

(ACCR) Foundation announces ceremonies, Awards Luncheon. This year's of four honorces. The 2008 tiated its formal involvement in tory and present effects of Althe ongoing effort of reforming awards. Alabama's Constitution.

from the Arthur R. Outlaw backgrounds together to share a sion." also will be seen by telecast at stitutional reform. The Mobile Lewis Lehe who, as a student. Foundation's web site: the Harbert Center in down- Area Chamber of Commerce ereated the documentary It's a www.constitutionalreform.org town Birmingham, with former and the American Association Thick Book. The ACCR Foun-

for Constitutional Reform Brewer serving as master of (AAUW) of Alabama each and college teachers complithe award recipients for its Sec- This, year's luncheon will of the Year awards ond Annual Bailey Thomson highlight the accomplishments. The AAUW of Alabama ini- excellent overview of the his-

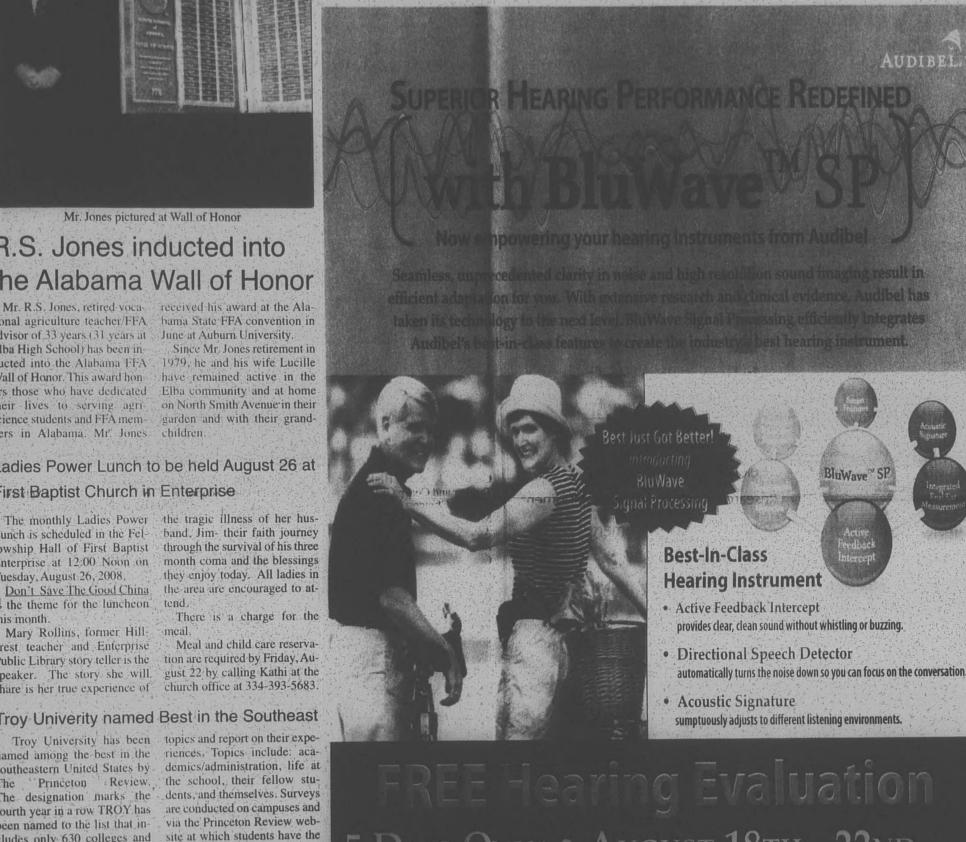
celebration will take place on Bailey Thomson Award will constitutional reform with a abama's (sixth and current) Thursday, August 28, from go to Wayne Flynt, a founding 2004 conference on the 1901 1901 constitution. The video

11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and member of the ACCR Founda- Constitution, which has been can be viewed for free at the the Honorable Jack Edwards, tion. Dr. Flynt is Professor followed by regular discussion ACCK Foundation's web site: who served Alabama in Con- Emeritus at Auburn University sessions held throughout Alai www.constitutionalreform.org gress for two decades, will be and a leading authority on Ala- bama the keynote speaker. The pur- bama history whose books ex- In addition to the awards to pose of the event is to honor in- ploring poverty and cultural, be presented, four Alabama dividuals and organizations for issues in Alabama have won high school students will be journalist Bailey Thomson. distinguished contributions to numerous regional and national recognized for their efforts, who was among the leading

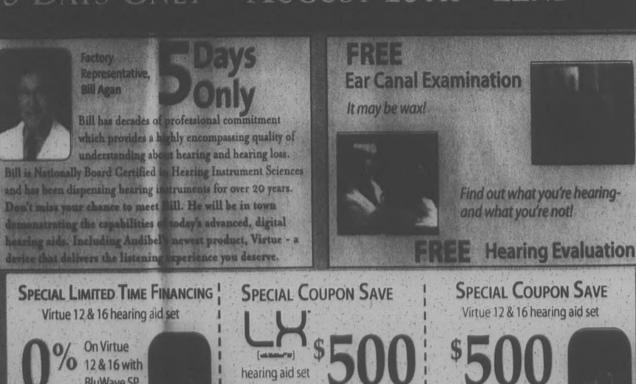
special twist; it will take place "Bridges;" which in 2007 Alabamians brings great energy to constitutional reform, in two locations. The festivities brought people of different and creativity to this discus- Tickets for the awards lunch-Convention Center in Mobile meal and conversation on con- Berte noted the work of chased through the ACCR

Today, the Alabama Citizens Alabama Governor Albert of University Women dation is providing high school will be presented with Partner mentary copies of this innova-

The annual Bailey Thomson Awards is named for Alabama "The work produced by the figures in the creation of the This year's Educator of the students is truly remarkable. ACCR Foundation. When his With more than 400 people Year is Leevones Dubose, disays Mark Berte, Grassroots life was cut short in 2003, the rom across Alabama attending rector of Bay Area Women Education Director for the awards luncheon was created to the inaugural awards luncheon Coalition in Mobile, Dubose ACCR Foundation Insightful, serve as a memorial to Thomin 2007, this year's event has a helped lead a project called elever—the next generation of son's passion and commitment



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Check Your Sym Symptoms of alle	ptoms ergies and colds can be similar, but here'	s how to tell the difference:	
Colds		Allergies	
Occurrence of symptoms:	Symptoms often appear one at a time: first sneezing, then a runny nose, then congestion	Symptoms occur all at once.	
Duration of symptoms:	Generally last from seven to 10 days.	Continue as long as a person is exposed to the allergy-causing agent (allergen).	
Mucusi	Often a yellowish nasal discharge, due to an infection.	Generally a clear, thin, watery discharge.	
Sneezing:	Less common than with allergies.	More common than with colds, especially when sneezing occurs two or three times in a row.	
Time of year:	More common during winter.	More common in spring through fall, when plants are pollinating.	
Fovert	May be accompanied by a fever.	Not usually associated with a fever.	

Questions to Ask Your Doctor · Can a test tell me which plant (or molds) is causing my allergy?

 Can my allergy be cured?
 Are there medications I can take? · Are there lifestyle changes I can make to relieve my symptoms?

· Hay fever is another name for fall allergies. Molds can also cause allergy symptoms when they release tiny reproductive cells, called spores. Tree polien allergies strike in late winter to early spring, grass allergies can strike from spring

through summer, and ragweed (which causes "hay fever") typically strikes in the fall.

An allergen is a substance that your body perceives as dangerous, which causes an allergic reaction · An antihistamine is a medication that prevents congestion, sneezing and itchy, runny nose by blocking stamine (a substance released in your body's immune system after being exposed to an allergen. · A decongestant is a medication that shrinks swollen nasal tissues to relieve symptoms of nasal elling, congestion and mucus secretion.

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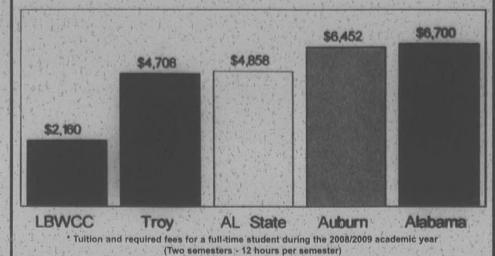
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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN COFFEE COUNTY received grant checks Monday evening, Aug. 4, from the state's forestry commission. The checks were presented by Representative Terry Spicer (also representing Senator Jimmy Holley) and were in the amount of \$1,922.69 for each of the nine certified volunteer fire departments in Coffee County. Prior to presenting the checks, Rep. Spicer thanked the men and women of the departments for volunteering their time to help others. The nine certified volunteer fire departments in the county include: Battens VFD, Elba VFD, Five Star VFD, Goodman VFD, Ino VFD, Kinston VFD, New Brockton VFD, Tri-Community VFD and Zion Chapel VFD. The grant check presentation was made at the Coffee County Forestry Commission. office in New Brockton. Those in attendance included: (seated, left to right) Jeffrey Wood, Battens Volunteer Fire Department; Tim Driscoll, Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department; Danny Jordan, Elba Volunteer Fire Department; and Kenny Carmicheal, Ino Volunteer Fire Department; (standing, left to right) Nick Grainger, Coffee County Forestry Commission; Stephen McCollough, Five Star Volunteer Fire Department, Tim DeLoach, Goodman Volunteer Fire Department, Glen Gatlin, Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department; Tad Adams, New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department; and Representative Terry Spicer.

Jerry Lewis ready to star in 43rd Labor Day telethon for MDA

Lewis will continue his battle a healthy future for all 'my dents.). Day Telethon to benefit the all Americans what's at stake great entertainment.

Originating from the South prove precious lives." and will be shown on some "America's Funniest Home in a record \$63.8 million.

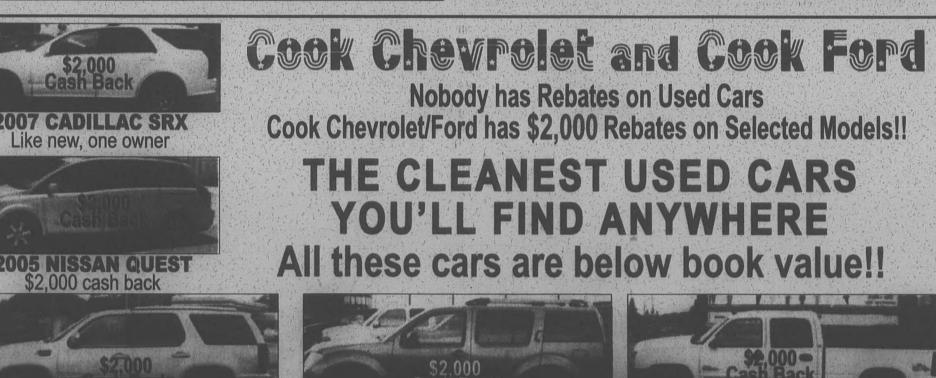
for MDA's programs of re- and host of the reality TV donated by celebrities, MDA search, services and education show "The Biggest Loser." sponsors and other friends of for children and adults affected A new addition as co-host is the Association. Hundreds of by any of more than 40 dis- Nancy O'Dell of "Access Hol- items are up for bid in such eases in MDA's program. It's lywood," who has joined categories as travel, unique exexpected to attract some 40 MDA's efforts to combat ALS periences, electronics, golf, exmillion viewers nationwide (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, cursions, sports memorabilia and many more worldwide on or Lou Gehrig's disease), and more. One section carries the Internet via RealNetworks which claimed the life of her items from Harley-Davidson's at www.mda.org. "Each year, we see more Carl, Bergeron and Sweeney The auction ends Sept. 4.

Legendary entertainer Jerry progress toward my dream of are MDA national vice presi-

against muscular dystrophy kids," said Lewis, MDA's na- Between messages about this upcoming Labor Day tional chairman. "The Telethon MDA's programs and family weekend on his 43rd Labor fuels that progress by showing profiles, the Telethon presents Muscular Dystrophy Associa- and appealing to their generos- Each hour, MDA "Love Netity for help to save and im- work" stations will cut away

from the national broadcast to Point Hotel, Casino & Spa in Lewis will share the stage present information about Las Vegas, the live show will with a variety of celebrity co-local families served by MDA. air for 21½ hours, beginning at hosts, including Emmy-nomi- Pledges and donations to the 9 p.m. EDT Sunday, Aug. 31. nated Tom Bergeron of 2007 MDA Telethon brought 180 "Love Network" stations Videos" and "Dancing with the A new feature of this year's

Check Stars," Jann Carl of "Enter- broadcast is the Jerry Lewis www.mda.org for local sta- tainment Tonight" and Alison Telethon Online Auction at tions and start times. Sweeney of the daytime TV www.mda.org/auctions. Start-The broadcast raises funds drama "Days of Our Lives" ing Aug. 21, it features items mother in early June (O'Dell, 105th anniversary celebration.

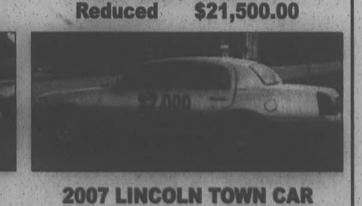














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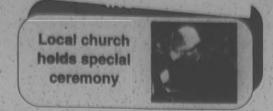


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With economic downturn in mind

Elba City Council keeps close watch on financial statements

during the ongoing economic the recommendation of the aucouncil. downturn, and Monday ditors.

some \$191,000. However and federal grants.

the year.

Gasoline tax is up some and property tax is up. However, the total annual property tax may already be received and could level out or even drop by year-end. Garbage fees are up slightly, recreation income is above budget, Gas District checks are \$12,000 over estimates for the whole year, and the TVA check is up, as is the cable TV franchise fee. The huge increase in income

cellaneous" which is already \$75,000 over the \$30,000 total expected for the year. On the expense side of the ledger, expenses are up overall by some \$200,000. That number is somewhat misleading budget wise. \$43,000 of the

was in the category titled "Mis-

Administrative expenses are surance, legal fees and election expenses are down, office sup-

cutting, which are the most ex- partment.

department, with all categories curred in 2007.

the sewer system back in the council members Ronnie Ham-The Elba City Council con-street department. It had been mond and Harold Spicer to surtinues to closely watch the under the Water and Electric, vey the community and monthly financial statements Department but was moved at recommend a street to the

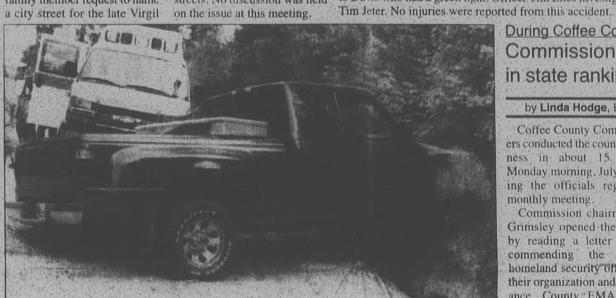
evening of this week was no Monthly bills totaling Authority. Junior Culver and \$143,426.34 were approved for Authority. Junior Culver and The council also approved a Zoning Adjustments.

Monthly bills totaling to another term on the Airport

Revenue for the first nine payment. \$29,550.61 of that Scott Kelley were named to admonths of the fiscal year is up total was for gas and oil. ditional terms on the Board of



\$80,000 of that is from state bank loan for \$200,000. Grimes asked council mem- TWO COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION...Elba Police officers investigated a minor collision last explained this was to pay ven- bers to be considering an ordi- Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, which occurred at the intersection of the 203 Bypass and Claxton Av-Police fines are up slightly dors on the sidewalk project nance restricting 18-wheelers enue in Elba. The accident was reported at approximately 4:54 p.m. when, according to police, a and "other police revenue" is without waiting for the grant from certain residential areas. 2004 Ford Ranger, driven by Robbie Lee Felton of Elba, collided with a 2007 Toyota Camry, driven up \$50,000. Sales tax is down funds to be approved at the He noted receiving several by Sabrina Leigh Davis of Troy. The accident report cites failure to yield the right-of-way as the by \$25,000, but Mayor James completion of the project. complaints in recent months of cause of the accident. Felton was traveling south on Claxton Avenue while Davis was traveling east The council members read a these trucks obstructing narrow on the bypass. Reportedly, Felton had a red light at the intersection and failed to yield right-of-way ceived (July) was the largest of family member request to name streets. No discussion was held to Davis who had a green light. Officer Tim Liles investigated the accident with the assistance of Sgt.



ACCIDENT SENDS THREE TO THE HOSPITAL...Local emergency personnel responded Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10, shortly after 4 p.m. to the scene of an accident occurring on Coffee County war written in the current fiswere written in the current fiswere written in the current fis-Ranger truck had collided with the road's embankment. Officials said it appeared the driver of the vehicle lost control on the gravel (dirt) road in a curve that led to the collision. A total of three oc-Administrative expenses are cupants were taken by Coffee County EMS to Elba General Hospital for treatment of non-life Monday's meeting that the missioners vote to rebid the threatening injuries. The Alakama State Transpare office investigated the aggregated th threatening injuries. The Alabama State Troopers office investigated the accident. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Fire Department and Elba Police Department.

up. Interest expense shows a large overage, but that is mostly Coffee County officials arrest several and bridges report, and Coffee County was indeed ranked large overage, but that is mostly explained by "one time payments" which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments" which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges.

Grimes explained that part of ton was reportedly arrested on the street department increase is Monday. Aug. 4, along with Stokes was arrested on one the street department increase is Monday. Aug. 4, along with Stokes was arrested on one the street department increase is Monday, Aug. 4, along with Stokes was arrested on one worked so hard four years ear-struction in District 1, improve-the committee on recreation

progress as work has now moved to the Court Avenue side of the

square. A new sidewalk has been poured on the Simmons and Fac-

tory sides of the square, and workers began this week removing the

on Tuesday of this week temporarily halted the work.

existing concrete from the Court Avenue side. A downpour of rain

pensive time of the year. The The arrests were made last charges. sanitation department (garbage week, and according to offi- Marlon Pendarvis was ar- Tom Hooks seeks reelection to Elba City Council trucks) is \$20,000 over budget, cials, 11 burglaries have been rested on six counts of burglary.

The fire department expense A recent rash of burglaries in one juvenile. Jeffery Scott two other suspects in connect the job they do. is down for the year, as are ap- Coffee County have led to the Maddox, also of New Brock- tion with one other burglary. Tindell thanked commission- The next meeting of the Cofpropriations. The recreation de- arrest of several suspects, ac- ton, was arrested on three They encourage any citizen ers for the recognition, and said fee County Commission will be partment is in the middle of cording to officials with the counts of receiving stolen prop- noticing suspicious activity to it is the work of the people in Monday, July 25, at 9 a.m. in the summer recreation and grass Coffee County Sheriff's De- erty. He reportedly has been in notify law enforcement offi- his department that achieved community room of the county jail since April facing other cials as soon as possible. this ranking.

charge of theft of property.

NOTICE: Elba Chamber of Comake plans for Novemer's Foggy Bottom BBQ

rants also have been signed on

nerce officials continue to lash and Arts and Crafts estival. For more inforation, contact the Elba

Area Happenings

HE COFFEE COUNTY FORESTEY ADVISORY COM-HTTEE invites citizens to a lecture concerning the develop-ent of forestry biomass as alternative fuel. The lecture will be held on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Enterprise Civic Center. Registration will begin at 5:30 followed by a meal. The program will begin at 6:30. Any person who would like to attend should all the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at /894-5581 x3 and advise of the number planning to attend. OCAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS will be held Tuesday, ig. 26. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Commission chairman confirms fifth in state ranking for roads and bridges The sheriff's department

and the state fire marshal's of-

During Coffee County Commission meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor Coffee County Commission- ports" during the meeting as ers conducted the county's busi- Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth ness in about 15 minutes said the jail underwent a couple Monday morning, July 11, dur- of inspections last week. He ing the officials regular bis said the U.S. Marshall's office Commission chairman Tom fice each inspected the jail fa-

Grimsley opened the meeting cility last week. by reading a letter received Overall, Whitworth said the mmending the county's department feels real good homeland security officials for about the inspections. their organization and perform- In other business, commisance. County EMA director sioners. John Tallas said the majority of . Voted to rebid for the unthis recognition should be di- dercarriage repair of a D8

Grimsley also noted during engineer had requested comcommission had received a let- project due to the need to add ter regarding the annual roads some specifications to the bid

Tindell and his department for Brooks and Linda Westbrook to

with salaries, gas & oil and solved with approximately He has been in the Coffee Councilman Tom Hooks is vote in 2004 and has not missed members that had to be made The same is true for the street ered. Some of the thefts oc- charges associated with thefts. campaigning for re-election a beat since his election. As the during my first term. My hope after four active years of what. District I representative he has is always to do what is in the facing rising costs. Mayor Joshua Senn of New Brock- ton was arrested on three counts he calls, "time well learned." continued to support youth best interest of progress for the

> According to officials, waroff election. After that election system and has we did not give up," said worked with the Hooks. "The team of people community to that I had always worked with maintain a clean stayed actively involved in the and safe Dr. Marcommunity and the voters of tin Luther King District 1 saw our continued in- Boulevard. volvement and when my name Hooks said that

was on the ballot again they did while the lessons not have a problem voting for of his first term inme. I have always been grateful clude engineering to the voters of District 1 for projects in District seeing that I was committed 1, other lessons inand prepared for the job." clude understand-

Despite the experience in ing how the city works as well. about what residents are going 2000 Hooks went on to win an In the last four years the Elba through," he said. "I also want City Council had to take impor- to continue to fight for young tant votes on the reopening of people so that they have options Dorsey Trailers, the expansion as they make decisions on what of the municipal airport, down- they want to do with their livestown revitalization and also and senior citizens so that they worked to get more funding for have a safe city to live." Elba General Hospital. "I grew to understand that the his community outreach by

position of councilmember was hosting occasional informanot just for District 1 but for the tional meetings for the residents rest of the city as well," said of District 1 so that residents Hooks. "The residents of our can be offered a chance to excity need jobs and so the big change ideas and develop steps items like Dorsey Trailers and to improve the district. Addithe airport are just as important tionally, he wants to refurbish to District 1 as any other resi-

board is ready for the tough decisions of the next 4 years. "An important issue on everyone's mind is the price of electric bills. Just like the other city-wide issues I want to help ions so that voters

dent of the city. There were also Please See HOOKS, Page 12